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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF:**  
**E. George Wolf, Jr.****ATTORNEY DKT. NO. 24187.2****SERIAL NO. 09/804,668****GROUP ART UNIT: 1744****FILED: 03/12/2001****EXAMINER: Redding, David A.****TITLE: HYPERBARIC OXYGEN  
ORGAN PRESERVATION SYSTEM  
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FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****Section (a) - Introductory Comments**

Dear Examiner Redding:

This correspondence is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2003. Applicant responds within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action and concurrently herewith requests a three month extension of time. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the appended Remarks.

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